

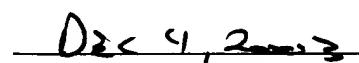


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In re:

Title: "α2,8/2,9 POLYSIALYLTRANSFERASE"  
Inventors: Chi-Huey Wong, et al.  
Filing Date: 07/20/2001  
Serial Number: 09/762,376  
Examiner: Rao, Manjunath

Response to Office Action

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Office Action, dated 06/04/2003. Applicants respectfully request that the following **Amendments to the Claims** be entered:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.